

A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCILMEMBER ANNE FAUVER

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PERFORM A TRAFFIC AND COST ANALYSIS, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MORELAND AVENUE CORRIDOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Moreland Avenue corridor at Freedom Parkway has been the scene of several accidents and has the potential for even more accidents; and

WHEREAS, this corridor does not have sufficient sidewalks and traffic calming devices that will assist pedestrians living or visiting the area; and

WHEREAS, motorists traveling on this street tend to travel at a high rate of speed further making this corridor difficult and dangerous for pedestrians to move safely; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation has allocated public safety funds to implement a realignment of the crosswalks on Moreland Avenue at Freedom Parkway and require some matching funds from the City; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Atlanta; in general, and the Little Five Points and Parkside communities specifically, would benefit greatly if the Department of Public Works would do a traffic analysis of the Moreland Avenue Corridor at Freedom Parkway ; and

WHEREAS, the public's safety would be greatly enhanced if this review yields some recommendations to install sidewalks, pedestrian crosswalks and other traffic calming devices along this corridor; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations and implementation of finding that result from this legislation will have a positive impact on this neighborhood and all citizens of Atlanta will benefit.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA; as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor or her designee (Department of Public Works) is directed to perform a traffic and cost analysis of the Moreland Avenue Corridor:

Moreland Avenue at Freedom Parkway

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the recommendations of said analysis is to be presented to the Transportation Committee sixty (60) days from Mayoral approval.

AND FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.